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TURKEY.

Cholera in Turkey—Weekly sanitary bulletin.

Bagdad, November 26.—Bagdad, 1 death November 20; 1 death November 25.

Bagdad, December 8, 1904.—Bagdad, 1 case, 1 death November 28; Ravandsuz, 10 cases, 8 deaths November 27; Ravandsuz, 7 cases, 3 deaths November 28.

VENEZUELA.

Report from La Guaira—Emigrants for Canal Zone examined in December, 1904—Yellow fever increasing—Smallpox near Macuto.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, December 31 and January 7, as follows:

For the month of December, 1904, health certificates were issued to 13 immigrants to the Canal Zone. Two cases of yellow fever were reported in Caracas during the past week.

For the week ended January 7, 1905, the number of cases of yellow fever, both in Caracas and around La Guaira, is reported on the increase.

Heretofore I have heard of cases only in the outskirts of La Guaira or in its suburbs, Macuto and Maiquetia, but during the past week I understand that there were 6 deaths among the soldiers stationed in the "cuartel," which is located in the center of the town not more than 300 yards from the nearest shipping.

The soldiers were removed to the mountain side on the 4th, and since that time I have been unable to get any information as to the progress of the epidemic.

There is also an epidemic of smallpox in a village near Macuto, consisting, up to the present, of 10 or 15 cases.

Report from Maracaibo—Yellow fever.

Consul Plumacher reports, January 2, 1905, many cases of dysentery and stomach diseases in Maracaibo; also the presence of yellow fever.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn.*—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, measles 4, scarlet fever 3, and 29 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended January 6, 1905. Population, 1,232. Total number of deaths 1, from leprosy.

Green Turtle Cay, Abaco.—Two weeks ended January 5, 1905. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended January 7, 1905. Estimated population, 12,650. No deaths reported.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of December, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Year ended December 31, 1904. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 5,583, including enteric fever 73, smallpox 1, and 1,161 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 31, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 22.4 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles 44, scarlet fever 15, diphtheria 17, whooping cough 25, enteric fever 8, and 15 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,322 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 7 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 31, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 5.2, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 56, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 187 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 2, measles 16, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 31, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 21.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 15.3, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.7 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 715, including diphtheria 2, measles 20, scarlet fever 2, and 40 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—*Honolulu*.—Month of December, 1904. Official census population 39,306. Total number of deaths, 60, including 2 from bubonic plague.

JAMAICA—*Parish of Portland*.—Week ended December 31, 1904. Estimated population, 32,000. No deaths reported.

Port Antonio.—Week ended December 31, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. No deaths reported.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended December 20, 1904. Population, 154,727. Number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from diphtheria reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended December 10, 1904. Estimated population, 160,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

PANAMA—*Panama*.—Six months ended December 31, 1904. Population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 668, including 2 from yellow fever. There were 13 cases of yellow fever during that period of time.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila*.—Month of September, 1904. Population, 219,941. Total number of deaths, 1,146, including beriberi 45, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 7, leprosy 4, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, and 94 from tuberculosis.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended December 17, 1904. Estimated population, 5,000. Total number of deaths 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended December 31, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths 311, including diphtheria 2, measles 1, enteric fever 9, smallpox 11, and 27 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Three weeks ended December 23, 1904. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths 23, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 31, 1904, to January 27, 1905.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American Consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 25 to December 30, 1904, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 30, 1904.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 31-Dec. 20 .....	.....	5	
Calcutta	Nov. 19-Dec. 17 .....	.....	290	
Russian Empire:				
Alexandropol District	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	3	.....
Astrachan Province	Nov. 23-29	6	.....
Dshewat District	Dec. 8-14	264	203	
Etshniadsin District	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	35	28	
Jelisavetpol District	Nov. 22-26	32	.....
Kuba District	Nov. 21-Dec. 1	20	14	
Nachitshevan District	Nov. 23-29	213	152	
Nowobajazet District	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	18	12	
Samara Province	Nov. 23-29	162	.....
Saratov Province	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	40	19	
Sharuro - Daralageski District	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	725	618	
Uralsk	Nov. 1-Jan. 1 .....	.....	.....	Epidemic.
Trans-Caspian territory and Central Asia—				
Serachs	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	47	27	
Trans-Caucasia—				
Baku	Nov. 14-Dec. 7	146	10	
Batum	Dec. 1-7	3	.....
Lenkoran	Dec. 8-14	177	152	
Erivan	Dec. 1-7	1,018	661	
Tiflis	Nov. 23-29	4	.....
Turkey (general)	Nov. 28-Dec. 19	656	536	
Bagdad	Nov. 20-23	1	3	
Ravandouz	Nov. 20-23	17	11	